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## *Press Release*

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER AWARDS ANNOUNCED** *CUC WOMEN'S SOCCER SPONSORS NEW AWARDS PROGRAM*

**June 13, 2014** – Twenty-three girls' high school soccer players from among the nearly 200 Lutheran high schools in the USA and Canada will receive the Lutheran All-American Association's (LAAA) 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American Award. This honor will be awarded annually to recognize the best players at their respective positions from their high school season and is sponsored by Concordia University Chicago Women's Soccer

In all, 70 players across North America were named to the 1<sup>st</sup> Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team, Honorable Mention or Freshman Team High School All-American teams. At the end of the high school season Coaches and Athletic Directors nominate student-athletes with high athletic, academic, and spiritual integrity.

A complete list of recipients and level explanation follows with further information available at [CUCsoccer.com](http://CUCsoccer.com):

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Team All-Americans**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City, State</u>
F	Maddie Beavers	Sr	Crean Lutheran H.S.	Irvine, CA
F	Abby Benz	Jr	Lutheran H.S. of Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
F	Kristi Chinn	So	Faith Lutheran H.S.	Las Vegas, NV

F	Ashley Crist	So	Martin Luther H.S.	Greendale, WI
F	Sierra Grimm	Sr	Lutheran H.S. of Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
F	Emily Neighbors	Jr	Faith Lutheran H.S.	Las Vegas, NV
F	Marie Vetter	Jr	Mount Rainier Lutheran H.S.	Tacoma, WA
M	Kristin Collins	Sr	Lake Country Lutheran H.S.	Hartland, WI
M	Maria Deeter	Jr	Lincoln Lutheran H.S.	Lincoln, NE
M	Myrthe Harkenrider	Sr	Concordia Lutheran H.S.	Ft Wayne, IN
M	Rachel Hoegeman	Jr	Macomb Lutheran H.S. North	Macomb, MI
M	Charlotte Vancura	Sr	Faith Lutheran H.S.	Las Vegas, NV
M	Aubrie Wells	Jr	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
D	Lauren Hick	Sr	Lutheran H.S. of Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
D	Heather Klinger	So	Concordia Lutheran H.S.	Ft Wayne, IN
D	Morgan Leissring	Jr	Martin Luther High School	Greendale, WI
D	Kristin Maguire	Jr	Lutheranb H.S. Northeast	Norfolk, NE
D	Mollie Monson	Jr	West Lutheran H.S.	Plymouth, MN
D	Meg Rodgers	Sr	Lutheran H.S. Of Orange County	Orange, CA
D	Margaret Tovar	Jr	Lake Country Lutheran H.S.	Hartland, WI
GK	Kiersten Anderson	So	Springfield Lutheran H.S.	Springfield, IL
GK	Andrea Meinert	Sr	Kettle Moraine Lutheran H.S.	Jackson, WI
GK	Tara Ziegelbien	Sr	Lincoln Lutheran H.S.	Lincoln, NE

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-American

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City, State</u>
F	Kaitlyn Gilchrist	Sr	Macomb Lutheran H.S. North	Macomb, MI
F	Maddie Love	So	Lutheran H.S. Northeast	Norfolk, NE
F	Stephanie Zeller	Jr	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
M	Sarah Brandner	Sr	Kettle Moraine Lutheran H.S.	Jackson, WI
M	Abigaile Carlson	Sr	Lake Country Lutheran H.S.	Hartland, WI
M	Lauren Chorowicz	Sr	Lutheran High School	Sheboygan, WI
M	Katelyn Gloe	Sr	Lutheran H.S. of Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
M	Krissy Gratz	Jr	Crean Lutheran H.S.	Irvine, CA

M	Tori Hammond	Sr	Seattle Lutheran H.S.	Seattle, WA
M	Kara Hecker	Sr	Macomb Lutheran H.S. North	Macomb, MI
M	Haley Holmes	Jr	Macomb Lutheran H.S. North	Macomb, MI
M	Siri Johnson	Sr	Mount Rainier Lutheran H.S.	Tacoma, WA
M	Macy Marcks	Jr	Lakeside Lutheran H.S.	Lake Mills, WI
M	Jeslyn Roat	Sr	Springfield Lutheran H.S.	Springfield, IL
M	Esther Soenksen	Sr	Lincoln Lutheran H.S.	Lincoln, NE
M	Maddie Zimmermann	So	Lutheran South Academy	Houston, TX
D	Jenna Fink	Sr	Crean Lutheran H.S.	Irvine, CA
D	Mallory Gotsch	Jr	Concordia Lutheran H.S.	Ft Wayne, IN
D	Bre Lock	Sr	Springfield Lutheran H.S.	Springfield, IL
D	Blayke Poppe	Sr	Lincoln Lutheran H.S.	Lincoln, NE
D	Kaitlyn Stradtman	Jr	Rockford Lutheran School	Rockford, IL
GK	Mary McFee	Sr	West Lutheran H.S.	Plymouth, MN
GK	Megan Moll	Jr	Lakeside Lutheran H.S.	Lake Mills, WI

### Freshman Team All-American

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City, State</u>
F	Samantha Golchuk	Fr	Huron Valley Lutheran H.S.	Westland, MI
F	Joelle Hick	Fr	Lutheran H.S. of Kansas City	Kansas City, MO
F	Abby Isham	Fr	Springfield Lutheran H.S.	Springfield, IL
M	Katie Elmore	Fr	Springfield Lutheran H.S.	Springfield, IL
M	Rachel Garbe	Fr	Lincoln Lutheran H.S.	Lincoln, NE
M	Kaitlyn Shrader	Fr	Mount Rainier Lutheran H.S.	Tacoma, WA
D	Sydney Kemme Nash	Fr	Concordia Lutheran H.S.	Ft Wayne, IN
D	Sydney Martens	Fr	Macomb Lutheran H.S. North	Macomb, MI
GK	Rebekah Lescenski	Fr	Faith Lutheran H.S.	Las Vegas, NV

### Honorable Mention All-American

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>City, State</u>
F	Abi Aswege	So	Kettle Moraine Lutheran H.S.	Jackson, WI

F	Mariah Dunavan	Sr	Christ Our Rock Lutheran H.S.	Centralia, IL
F	Meredith Hardin	So	Concordia Lutheran H.S.	Ft Wayne, IN
F	Olivia Scheiber	Sr	Lakeside Lutheran H.S.	Lake Mills, WI
M	Hannah Barney	Sr	Crean Lutheran H.S.	Irvine, CA
M	Morgan Bracey	Sr	Faith Lutheran H.S.	Las Vegas, NV
M	Gabrielle Diaz	Sr	Concordia Jr/Sr H.S.	Sylmar, CA
M	Mary Falck	So	Kettle Moraine Lutheran H.S.	Jackson, WI
M	Taylor Hoffman	So	Mount Rainier Lutheran H.S.	Tacoma, WA
M	Briana Modjeska	Sr	Lakeside Lutheran H.S.	Lake Mills, WI
D	Stephanie Buske	Sr	Lakeside Lutheran H.S.	Lake Mills, WI
D	Delaney Grant	Sr	Springfield Lutheran H.S.	Springfield, IL
D	Brooke Rigoni	Sr	Crean Lutheran H.S.	Irvine, CA
D	Payton Schneider	So	Kettle Moraine Lutheran H.S.	Jackson, WI
D	Alexis Van Tiem	Jr	Macomb Lutheran H.S. North	Macomb, MI

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